

# Major Mountain Peaks of the World

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14 Eight Thousanders



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## Highest Peaks of the Seven Continents

### Mount Everest - Asia - Himalayas Mountains

- Highest Peak in the world (8848.86m above sea level)
- Located in - Nepal-China border
- Parent range – Mahalangur Himal
- Local Names –
  - Sagarmatha
  - Chomolungma



### Aconcagua – South America - Andes Mountains

- Highest Peak in Western Hemisphere (6,959 m)
- Highest Peak outside Asia
- Highest Peak outside Himalaya & Karakoram
- Located in Argentina, near Chile border
- Parent range - Andes - Longest mountain range in world (7000 km)



# Mount McKinley – North America – Alaska Range

- Highest Peak in North America (6,194 m)
- Also called Mt. Denali
- Located in – Alaska
- Parent Range – Alaska Range
- Longest Mountain Range in North America – Rocky Mountains



# Mount Elbrus – Europe – Caucasus Mountains

- Highest peak in Europe (5,642 m)
- Located in - Russia
- Parent Range – Caucasus Mountains
- Caucasus Mountains form part of the conventional boundary between Europe and Asia.





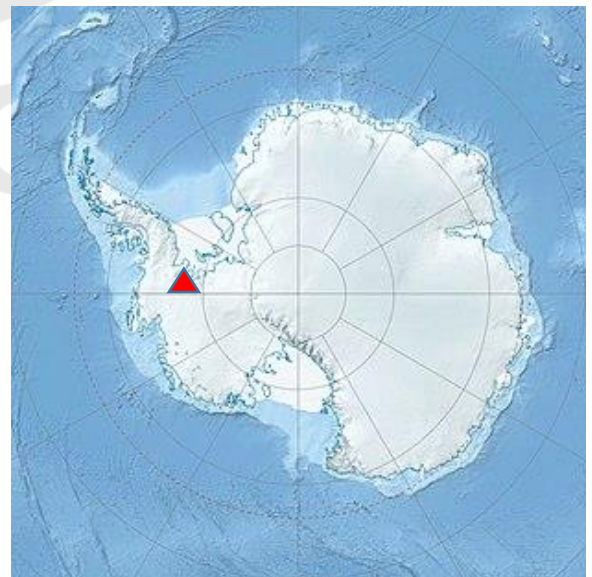
## Mt. Kilimanjaro – Africa

- Highest peak in Africa (5,895 m)
- Located in - Tanzania
- Highest single free-standing mountain in the world
- Parent Range – none



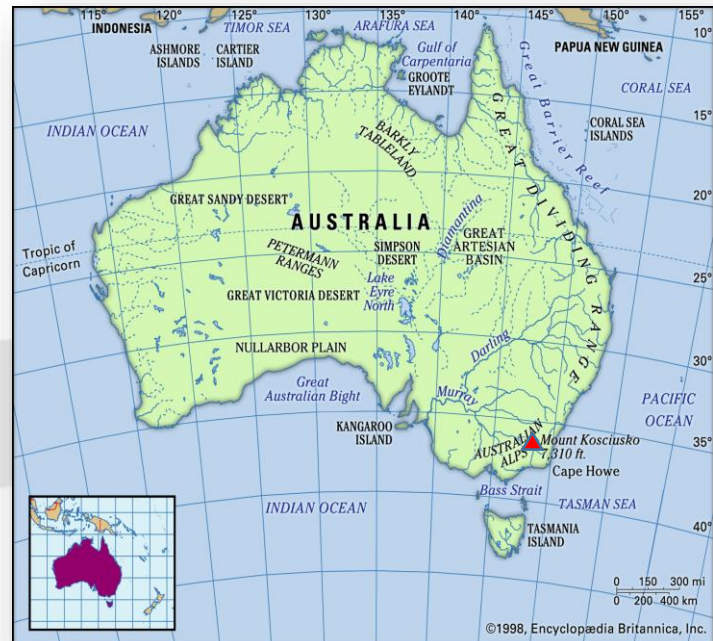
## Vinson Massif – Antarctica - Ellsworth Mountains

- Highest peak in Antarctica (4,897 m)
- Parent Range – Sentinel Range of the Ellsworth Mountains



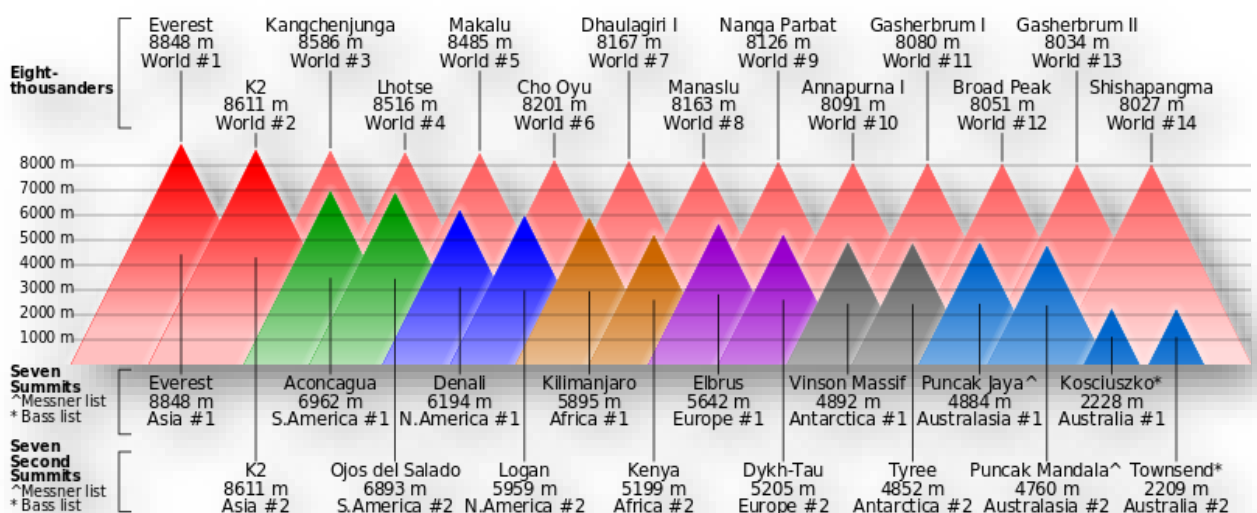
# Mount Kosciuszko – Australia – Australian Alps

- Highest peak in Australian Mainland (2,228 m)
- Located in – New South Wales, Australia
- Parent Range – Snowy Mountains of the Australian Alps

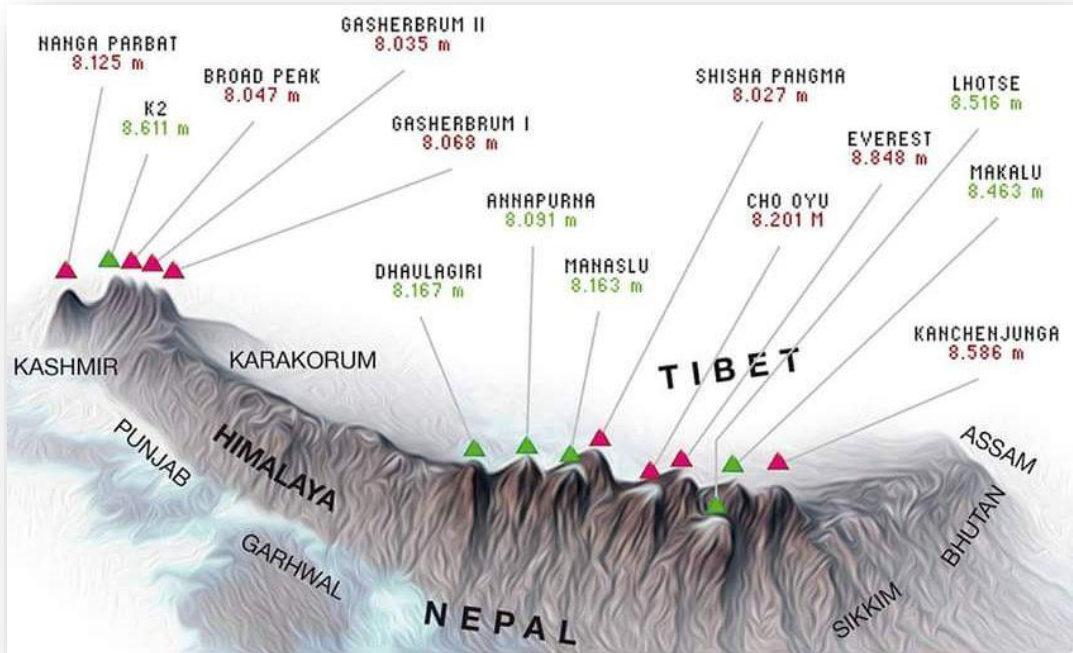


## 14 Eight Thousanders

- International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation recognises **eight-thousanders** as the 14 mountains that are more than 8,000 metres (26,247 ft) in height above sea level.
- All 14 are located in Himalaya or Karakoram ranges in Asia.



## Positioning of the 14 Eight Thousanders



## 10 Highest Peaks in the World

Rank	Mountain	Range	Country
1.	Everest	Himalayas	Nepal/Tibet
2.	K2 (Mount Godwin Austen)	Karakoram	POK/China
3.	Kanchenjunga	Himalayas	India/Nepal
4.	Lhotse	Himalayas	Nepal/Tibet
5.	Makalu	Himalayas	Nepal/Tibet
6.	Cho Oyu	Himalayas	Nepal/Tibet
7.	Dhaulagiri	Himalayas	Nepal
8.	Manaslu	Himalayas	Nepal
9.	Nanga Parbat	Himalayas	POK
10.	Annapurna	Himalayas	Nepal



# Other Important Mountains

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## Longest Mountain Ranges In Asia

Rank	Mountain Range	Country	Length (Km)
1	Kunlun Mountains	China	3,000
2	Tian Shan	China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan	2,900
3	Ural Mountains	Russia	2,500
4	Himalaya	Nepal, Bhutan, China, India, Pakistan	2,400
5	Lower Himalayan Range	India, Nepal, Bhutan	2,400
6	Siwalik Range	India, Nepal, Bhutan	2,400
7	Altai Mountains	Russia, China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan	2,000
8	Zagros Mountains	Iran, Iraq	1,800





Important Mountains of North America

Range	Countries	Highest Point
Alaska Range	US (Alaska)	Denali (6,200m)
Brooks Range	US (Alaska)	Mount Isto (2,736 m)
Appalachian Mountains	US	Mount Mitchell (2,037m)
Cascade Range	US / Canada	Mount Rainier (4,392m)
Olympic Mountains	US (Washington)	Mount Olympus (2,432m)
Rocky Mountains	Canada / US	Mount Elbert (4,401m)
Sierra Madre	Mexico	Cerro Potosi (3,700m)
Sierra Nevada	US (California and Nevada)	Mount Whitney (4,421m)
White Mountains	US	Mount Washington (1,917m)

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## Important Mountains of Europe

Range	Countries	Highest Point
Caucasus Mountains	Russia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	Mount Elbrus (5,642m)
Alps	France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Slovenia	Mount Blanc (4,810m)
Pyrenees	Spain and France	Aneto (3,404m)
Apennine Mountains	Italy	Corno Grande (2,912m)
Balkan Mountains	Bulgaria and Serbia	Botev Peak (2,376m)
Black Forest	Germany	Feldberg (1493m)



## Imp. Mountains of Africa

Range	Countries	Highest Point
Atlas Mountains	Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia	Mount Toubkal (4,167m)
Drakensberg	South Africa	Thabana Ntlenyana (3,482m)
Ethiopian Highlands	Ethiopia	Mount Abuna Yosef (4,550m)
Nuba Mountains	Sudan	Unknown

